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ABSTRACT

A tubular component (10) is secured to another component (12) by locating part of the tubular component (10) within a tapering recess, opening or passage (22), locating a clamping member (26) within the tubular component (10) and securing the clamping member (26) to the said another component (12) to clamp the tubular component (10) between the clamping member (26) and the said another component (12).